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In re the Application of

Daishi YOSHIKAWA

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For: ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANES FOR USE IN FUEL CELLS

AMENDMENT OF INVENTORSHIP

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on August 25, 2003, naming Daishi Yoshikawa as the sole inventor. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney was filed on August 25, 2003.

However, through error and without any deceptive intention, the inventive entity identified for the present application is incorrect. In contrast to the inventive entity identified on the Application Transmittal and in the executed Declaration/Power of Attorney, the actual joint inventors for the present application are Daishi Yoshikawa and Balagopal N. Nair. Therefore, please add Balagopal N. Nair as an inventor of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the present application.

Submitted herewith is a Petition for Correction of Inventorship under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a), including a Statement from each of the inventors being added as a inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part, an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney from all of the correct inventors of the present application, the

fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i), and an executed Consent of Assignee to the presently requested change of inventorship.

Accordingly, Applicants submit that the requirements of the 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a) are satisfied. Acknowledgement of the correction of inventorship by the Patent Office is respectfully requested.

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